whole question was considered, and certain definite proposals have also been placed before Government; and on that ground we would say that no necessity has been made out to appoint a fresh committee to go into this question.

President.—Mr. Barton Wright will reply.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—In view of what the Director of Public Instruction has said, I beg leave of the Council to withdraw the resolution.

Question proposed: "*Whether Mr. Barton Wright has the leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.*"

Question put and agreed to and resolution withdrawn with leave.

17. Judges of the Chief Court and District Courts.

President.—Then resolution No. 17 stands in the name of Mr. Eachara Menon. The Member being absent, the resolution will be treated as withdrawn.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—"*This Council recommends to the Government that the Judges of the Chief Court and District Courts should not be allowed to practise in the Courts of Cochin State after retire ment*".)

18. Experimental and Demonstration Farms.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I beg to move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to start experimental and demonstration farms under expert advice in as many centres as possible in each Taluk with the co-operation of the leading land-holders and agriculturists wherever they consent to carry them out at their cost, and on their own lands set apart for the purpose, the experiments or demonstrations to be made in improved methods of cultivation with a view to increasing crop out-turns, and also introduction of new crops; the use of chemical manures and new implements to be distributed free.*"

Sir, I consider it very necessary that steps should be taken to start at least a few demonstration Farms under expert advice in certain centres. I am sure Government would receive the support of all land-holders and agriculturists to make them a success, for it is in their own interest that the present conservative methods of cultivation are improved, and I have no doubt that, when the Departments of Agriculture and Panchayats are separated, the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats will be in a position to give important matters of this kind his personal attention and direction and add to the prosperity of this State.

In this connection, I would suggest that Government should ask leading land-holders in important centres to assist this scheme by setting aside small plots of land for demonstra-

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